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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

MURDER IS MYSTERY

POLICE UNEARTH BODIES OF AN AGED COUPLE.

House Had Been Set on Fire to Hide Evidences of Murder Supposed to Have Been Committed for the Purpose of Robbery.

In the finding of the bodies of Ludwig Krueger, aged 66, and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home near Toledo, O., which was destroyed by fire Thursday the police of that city are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

The Krueger residence was discovercooled a search of the debris was made, but there was no evidence of the couple having been burned to death.

cellar and noticed that the brick floor them. had been tampered with. One of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Krueger was found, buried with his head at the feet of his wife Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife. It is not known just when the murder occurred as the Kruegers were last seet alive on Tuesday evening by M. Soboloski, a tailor, who last Saturday paid Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment for the purchase of the farm.

It is believed that robbery was the motive, and that the slayer after burying the bodies and replacing the brick flooring in the cellar, set the ed that the slightest belligerent move house on fire to cover up the murder

IN A HONDURAN JAIL,

Docks in Texas Withou Vessel Owner Griffith.

The schooner Vought, measuring 41 tons net and having as a cargo an ironbound box said to contain \$5,600 in Peruvian silver, and five trunks contents unknown, were offered to Collector Lee, Thursday, at Galveston Texas, to keep safely until their owner E. O. Griffith, formerly of Missouri is released from a Honduran jail. The strange and unprecedented presenta tion of responsibility was accompanied by letters explaining the owner's predicament in Honduras and containing drafts on New Orleans banks for sufficient money to pay off the crew, the pilot and quarantine fees and main tain the vessel at Galveston. The let ters were presented by Capt. James Decker, who brought the vessel from Truxilo, Honduras.

According to the statement of Decker. Griffith had been engaged in the general merchandise business at Belfaiit. Honduras, with a Miss Beaushamp, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and last winter went to New York, where he purchased the Caroline Vought, the schooner, sailing in balast for Honduras. Early in March the store building and living rooms at Belfatti owned by Griffith and Miss Beauchamp were burned and the two were arrested charged with arson, although the building was not insured. Fearing that his money and valuables would be confiscated, the letters assert, Griffith hastily had them taken aboard the Vought with instructions to proceed to Galveston.

CLERK A HUGE SWINDLER.

Young Downs, of Baltimore, Said to Have Stolen \$100,000.

William F. Downs, the young clerk m the office of the city register at Baltimore, O., has been placed under \$50,000 ball for a hearing on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city. State Attorney Owens stated the amount taken from the city probably would amount to \$100,00. City Solicitor Poe stated that in all 100 charges of larceny will be perferred against Downs.

Downs is 26 years old. He has been living in style beyond the means of a \$990 a year clerk, which he was until recently, when he was promoted to a \$1,400 clerkship, much against his will. The alleged peculations appear to trace back to July 1, 1907.

Crew Blown Into the Air. The French tank bark, Jules Henry in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette blew up Thursday morning and was practically totally wrecked Twelve men of her crew were killed and many others were wounded.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top

beeves, \$6.20; top hogs, \$6.85. Wright Wants to See King.

Ambassador Griscom has asked King Victor Emmanual to grant an Thursday. It is believed worry over audience to Wilbur Wright, American the Wisconsin county option bill was aeroplanist, and Hart O. Berg, his the cause. business manager.

May Quit the Philippines.

of the Philippines will resign his exe. Was the first time in forty years that cutive position and sail for San Fran- the show had opened the season out- tion has been sought by the Russian cisco about May 15.

FIRE IN MILITARY PRISON.

Leavenworth Institution is Partially Discovery in the Revenue Laws Is Burned.

The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was partially destroyed by fire roops and confined in a stockade. None of the prisoners escaped so far duced a bill to correct the error.

s a hasty resume of the situation after midnight showed.

half of the 890 prisoners to return. once called back to the post.

Two soldiers were injured while package of tobacco at the store. fighting the flames, but none of the orisoners were hurt in any way.

break for safety.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the tailor shop. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the con- the packages to the original size, ed ablaze and there was no trace of victs fearing they would be burned the aged couple. When the ashes had to death. They battered on the doors of their cell houses as the light of the fire streamed in their windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities Later two boys were digging in the for the moment refused to remove

A strong cordon of troops was them raised a brick and the face of thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escapes. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of fire fighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of the prisoners began.

When the bolts of the cell house doors were shot back the flames had Pa, last week voted to allow the award reached the main building. If everything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed. Soldiers with leveled weapons greet-

ed the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warnwould mean death. "Shoot them down in their tracks,"

commanded the officers, " if they don't keep in line. The first man that tries to escape dies."

The rifle barrels of the soldiers and swords of the officers glinting in the firelight with the knowledge that it was United States soldiers they were dealing with effectually awed the prisoners and they meekly followed their heavily armed guards to the stockade. The prison building was valued at \$200,000. It was partially destroyed.

HELD FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Three Ohio Men Arrested for Murder Elight Years Ago.

Barney Devine, Leonard Stevens and Matthew Taylor, indicted eight years ago for the murder of Clarence Warrick, 15 years old, at Somerton, O., have been arrested at Zanesville, O. The murder was very brutal. At night burgiars entered the home of tortured the boy to force him to reveal where the family money was hidden. The boy refused. The burgiars then shot and killed him, throwing his bony into the bed where his grandmother lay.

KILLS WAR VETERANS.

West Virginia Man Shoots Father-in-Law and a Neighbor.

and a neighbor, James Rayburn, in the doorvard of his home at Mason City, W. V., Thursday. The victims were veterans of the Civil war.

White and his wife had separated. Trouble arose over the removal of furniture and White shot the two menas they were leaving the premises. He was in the act of shooting his wifeand mother-in-law when a passerby rushed in and disarmed him.

An Exchange of Negotiations.

Information received at Washington indicates that pourparlers probably oon will be exchanged between the Russian and the United States government, bearing on a revision of the we governments in 1832.

An Inferitance Tax Record.

All records in West Virginia for the amount of inheritance tax paid were broken Thursday when the estate of the late former United States Senator Johnson, of Camden, paid \$42,500.

Strikes American Mining Interests.

The Prussian government Thursday introduced a bill in the diet forbidding foreigners to acquire mineral properties and operate mines within Prussia without the special permission of the king or agents.

Diaz Opens Congress.

President Diag of Mexico opened the second session of the Twentyfourth congress. Thursday night by having been circulated that the bank reading before the assembled deputies and senators his annual message

Brewer Commits Suicide.

William Hart, a well known brewer of Janesville, Wis., committed suicide

First Circus in Chicago.

The Barnum & Balley circus opened It is reported that Gov. Gen. Smith Its season in Chicago Thursday. It side New York.

FINDS THE "JOKER"

Made by Dawson.

What is designated us a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this late Wednesday night. The prisoners county nearly \$45,000,000 was found were removed from the cell houses Tuesday in the existing revenue laws inder a heavy guard of United States of the United States by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, who at once intro-

Under the Dingley tariff law, the ounce packages of tobacco sell to the At 2 a'clock some of the cell houses consumer at 5 cents each and the 4 had been cooled sufficiently to allow ounce packages for 10 cents. In 1898 a war revenue tax of 7 cents a pound Owing to the low water pressure was levied. At the same time, in he fire department of the fort was order to serve the convenience of the almost useless. The fire was fought trade authorization was given for the by the soldlers of the fort, who were reduction of the sizes of the packages ordered out of the quarters, and those from 2, 3 and 4 ounces to 1 2-3, 2-1-2, who were on leave in the city were at and 3 1-3 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a 5-cent and 10-cent

In due time the war revenue tax was repealled. Somebody forgot, Mr. Much excitement attended the re- Dawson, believes, to restore the packmoval of the prisoners, many of whom | ages of tobacco to the original sizes, are desperate characters. It was fear- and hence ever since 1902, the coned that they would make an organized sumers of tobacco have been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to the manufacturers of tobacco. Mr. Dawson's bill proposes to restore

Agreement With Miners and Operators

NO STRIKE IS FEARED.

Expires Wednesday night. The anthracite coal strike commission's award, which resulted in six years of industrial peace in the hard coal field, employing 167,000 men and boys, expired Wednesday at midnight. The operators at the joint conference held in Philadelphia several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton, to lapse.

As the sentiment in this region by strongly against a strike it is certain that there will be a full quota of men at work as long as the colleries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the conditions which the operators will offer the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

Milwanke's Line to Const Nearly Ready for Traffe.

Marking the completion of the line of steel connecting Chicago with Seatcontinetal railroad, the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, was driven at 6 o'clock Monday evening at Missoula, Mont. Besides the crew of the track laying outfit, there were present at the conclusion of the work Chief Engineer Daucny and several officials of the road.

The few unfinished bridges oe the ine will be completed in three weeks, ballasting work will consume but a few weeks more, and within sixty days Mrs. Warrick, an aged widow, and it is expected the road will be turned over to the operating department and through train service established. The total length of the new road is 2,426 miles.

No Hope for Modjeska,

Mme. Modjeska was not removed from her home at Bay City Wednesday to a Los Angeles hospital, as intended by her physician. Her condition was so serious that it was deemed inadvis-Everett White shot and instantly able to make the attempt. There is killed his father-in-law. John Fisher, gald to be little or no chance for her

Heinze's Creditors Meet, The creditors of Otto Heinze & Co. of New York, bankers and brokers, who failed during the panic of 1907. met Wednesday and apart from the hearing of their committee's report thing vas accomplished. It was ad-

Wireless Wave in Germany.

A German wireless telegraph company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Bertreaty of commerce negotiated by the lin and Vlenna with two light portable field outfits. Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a message of congratulation on the achievement.

Methuselah Is Dead.

Methushelah died in New York Thursday at his home in the Bronx coo. He is said to be 1,00 years old Methuselah also known as Ramesis II. was a toad which was discovered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., two venrs ago.

Japanese Bank Closes,

The Kimon Ginko, or Golden Gate bank, a San Francisco Japanese institution, falled to open its doors Monday. Mr. Mawa, manager said this was because a run was feared, reports was not sound and that its president had taken most of the funds to Japan.

Senator Agnew's bill designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported Wednesday by the New York senate committee.

Pouren Is Discharged.

January Pouren, the Russian refugee held in New York whose extendigovernment has been discharged.

NEBRASKA NEWS

braska Legislature.

BANDIT ROBS PASSENGERS.

and Holds Up Conductor.

ed bandit held up the conductor on the

Burilington and Quincy and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The man,

who was masked, boarded the train

probably at Clay Center and between

the two towns placed a revolver at the

head of Conductor Barry and com-

pelled him to walk the length of the

was not large. The man escaped.

CAR ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Watch Taken from Lincoln Conductor

Found on One of the Men.

WARDEN BEEMER DEAD.

raska penitentiary through the terms

of Govs. Crounse, Mickey and Sheldon

died at that institution Sunday follow-

ing a brief illness. Warden Reemer

was 60 years old, and would have re-

tired from the office the first of the

coming month. He had been for sev-

eral years active in penal institution

reform work; was a veteran of the

REPLEVIN FOR A BABY GIRL.

South Omaha Justice of the Peac

Makes Unusual Decision.

somebody owes to her for the

BAY STATE FARM SOLD.

Large Farm Near North Bend Changes

Hands Tuesday.

of the Illinois Cattle company

It also includes a number of improve-

elevator with a capacity of 50,000

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.

Following Bills Were Signed by Gover-

nor Shallenbarger Wednesday.

By Skeen-for the election of pre-

inct and district assessors every two

By Griffen-Prohibits dumping

By Skeen-Defining the duties

Fire at Nebraska Normal.

The state normal building at Kear-

ney is fireproof. This was demon-

strated Saturday when flames were

discovered. The blaze was confined to

City of Norfolk Expands

After a two year legal fight the Nor-

olk city council has annexed consid-

erable territory lying outside the city

limits. This gives Norfolk 5,341 pop-

Myers Returns to Oakland.

assistant superintendent of the state

industrial school at Kearney, has been

elected to the superintendency of the

for several years before going to Kear-

Oakland schools, a position he held

Evangelist at Plattsmouth.

Rev. Chester Birch the evangelist

rom Winena Lake Ind., commenced

a two weeks' series of evangelistic

W. H. Myers, for the last two years

out. The building is of cement,

single room, and the fire quickly put

rimaries, to make platforms,

oundaries of school districts.

prokers as tangible property.

By Lawrence-Military code.

rash in drainage ditches.

One of the largest transactions in

at \$20.

payment.

bushels.

vears.

civil war and a pioneer of the state.

before the Lincoln robbery.

Fairfield local train of the Chicago

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ROBBER ROUGHLY TREATED. BRYAN'S SCHOOL BILL.

Punch at Norfolk, A bold but unsuccessful attempt W. J. Bryan's pet bill, a measure to was made about 2 o'clock Tuerday establish a school of politics at the of Suther and, In. As Mr. Smith was feat in the house Saturday. After sevm his way to the depot at Norfolk esari savage attacks it was buried by a masked men jumped out of an alley in recommended for passage by a mafront of him with the command, Jority of one. "Hands up!" emphasizing their re-mark by sticking a gun in his face, effect July 1. Several of its provisions which Smith said looked as big as a cannot go into effect for three months

Dr. Jolly came to stovepipe. Instead of following the thereafter. command he struck the denoest rob-ber a heavy blow on the jaw, knock-to necept the \$100,000 donated by an ing him down and out. The other rob- unknown Omaha man to found an orber fired a wild shot and took to his thepedic hospital on the campus of heels. After a short chase Smith re- the state university medical college at turned to the fallen man and gave him Omaha. The denor has so concealed a terrible pounding and ment him on his secret that Senator Ransom did his way with some advice as to hold- not know the source of the cash.

ing up people.

Mr. Smith would not report the matter to the police, saying he could not take time to prosecute the case, even if he could identity the robbers. He is of the opinion it was two men who saw him display some bills in Sioux early Monday morning says an unaid-City and followed him to this place.

WOLF BOUNTY KILLED.

Appropriation of \$60,000 Knocked Out by Nebraska Senate.

No wolf bounties this year, declared the state senate Tuesday afternoon. The appropriation of \$69,000 was knocked out of the general claims bill. The bill introduced by Senator Bartos to regulate insurance profits was defacted in the senate.

A big fight is on in the legislature over the Donohoe bill, which gives the railway commission jurisdiction over the public utilities of the state Omaha senators are fighting the bill. It was voted Tuesday to pass the

bill allowing telephones in depots. The house Tuesday evening passed who Thursday night held up a Lincoln what is known as the Bryan school of street car crew and robbed the concitizenship bill, originating in the sen- ductor. The watch taken from the ate, and it now goes to the governor for conductor was found in their posses approval. The bill was drafted by W. J. Bryan, and it empowers the regents and said they were the same persons of the state university to establish a chair for instruction on the duties of citizenship and good government. The bill passed by a vote of 51 to 41 after four calls of the house had been made.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Body of Randolph Man is Found Bleeding Beside Track. Sunday forenoon the wounded and

bleeding body of Thomas Casey, aged 67 years, was found lying beside the Burlington track a short distance west of the new town of Wareham. A pas ing freight was flagged and the man put on board for his home in Randolph. As he was being put on the cars he died. He was undoubtedly struck by the evening passenger train Saturday night, and was exposed all night to the freezing weather and suffering from his injuries.

ATE ELECTRIC GLOBES.

Vaudeville Artist Chews His Way Out of Court.

Wilber Warner, a broken down vaudeville performer, literally chewed his way to freedom at Lincoln Friday In police court Warner gave an exhibition by chewing several electric light bulbs and swallowed glass, also several tacks. Judge Risser promptly quashed the vagrancy charge against

SALOONKEEPERS WERE FINED.

Three of Them Given Aggregate of Nearly \$150. Judge Palmer had before him Tues day at Clay Center a bunch of Sutton saloonkeepers, charged with selling liquors to minors. After the cases farm, about two and one-half miles had progress so far as the taking of west of North Bend, was sold to Jake testimony, all parties pleaded guilty on one count each; the other counts being dismissed and fine assessed at \$25 and costs in each case.

To Buy the Wayne Normal School. The senate Tuesday morning voted to appropriate \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne Normal school. mitted that the bankruptcy adjudica-Normal proposals from Crawford and tion gave the creditors little to hope Ainsworth were voted down.

Horse Thieves Bound Over, The two horse thleves who tried to steal the big bunch of horses from near Merriman a couple of weeks ago had their preliminary hearing before Judge Quigley at Valentine and were bound over to the district court.

Horse and Hired Man Gone, Tuesday morning a horse was miss ing from the barn of Mr. Dean, three miles northeast of Neligh. Lee Hunt, a hired man is missing, and is supposed to be the thief.

One Dead of Suffocation. Two prisoners confined in the county fail at Geneva started a fire, supposedly by accident, and one was found dead from suffocation and the other in a se tious condition.

Will File on Rosebud Land. A number of persons in Lyons who drew lucky numbers in the Rosebud drawing are making preparations to file on the land the first week in April

Dahlman Renominated. Again James Dahlman, known as the cowboy mayor," will lead the demoarats of Omaha in the municipal cam

Ranchman's Son Killed. The 12-year-old son of Ed Halya, ranchman near Simeon, accidentally

shot himself in the chest while hunting

lucks, and died about an hour later.

Arrested for Bootlegging. Elmer Miller, of Tekamah, has been arrested for bootlegging. He had been, seemingly, carrying on a wholesale business in that dry town, as he last week brought up from Omaha meetings in the First Presbyterian eighteen quarts of whisky in a suit- church in Plattsmouth Wednesday case and sold it to private consumers. evening.

Lockjaw.

FIGHT FOR DOCTOR'S LIFE.

After using all the anti-tetanic serum to be found in Sloux City, and afmorning to hold up Charles A. Smith, state university, narrowly escaped de- ter ordering a large amount of it from Chlengo and Omaha, physicians have succeeded in saving the life of Dr. J. o take the train to Dallas, S. D., two vote of 40 to 33, but was afterwards | O. Jolly, of Dixon, Neb., who is at St. Vincent's hospital at Sloux City af-The hank guaranty act will go into of the most remarkable in the annals free hides would not be a menace to

Dr. Jolly came to Sloux City Wednesday suffering from a peculiar stiffness of his jaw. He was not aware that the disease had attacked him, but physicians decided that an ounce of and gave him several injections of the | tional. serum. This action undoubtedly saved his life. Since then 50,000 units

of the serum have been used. The case has attracted unusual attention. An injection of 1,500 units of the serum into the system of one who Enters Day Coach of Burlington Train is suffering from a wound that may cause lockjaw usually will prevent any A telephone message from Fairfield

langer from the disease. Dr. Jolly, while caring for his horse in his barn Sunday, March 14, caught one of his thumbs on the point of a rusty nail, inflicting a small wound. He paid but little attention to the cratch, and after a few days noticed that infection had set in. Finally he became worried and came to Sioux

lity for treatment. Physicians have been at his bedside car and order the passengers to turn almost constantly for the past two days. Injections of the serum have over their money. The sum secured been made without ceasing and Friday night it was announced the patient is holding his own, but his recovery from the disease doubtless will be slow.

SUPREME COURT CLERK SHAVED Lincoln police officers were advised by officials at Believille, Kae, of the Salary Limited to \$4,000 a Year-Re-

capture at that place of the three men deem Another Pledge. The house Friday morning by a vote of 52 to 41, passed a bill granting municipal suffrage to women. The senate has killed a simlar measure. sion. The men admitted their identity

The democratic majority redeemed another platform pledge by passing a bill appropriating \$100,000 for an agwho help up a car at Omaha the night ricultural school in western Nebraska and gave \$2,000 to the Corn Improvers' association to pay the expenses of lecturers and printing of reports. Expires at Nebraska Institution Following a Brief Illness.

Allen D. Beemer, warden of the Ne-Another bill passed provides for the

summoning of a grand jury in each county. The senate passed the Donahue bill placing all public service corporations under control of the state railroad commission, the Leidigh bill making the supreme court clerk a salaried ofice at \$4,000 a year, and two deputies Ushing a state dipsomaniae hospital and agreed to leave the South Omaha Stock Yards company's railroad propert out of those to undergo physical

KIFLE RANGE MATTER DECIDED. Justice Caldwell of South Omaha Regulars Will Use Range Near Ashhas held that a baby girl is a piece

of property and can be replevined, and Maj. D. E. McCarthy, chief quarter Wednesday he issued a writ of replevin for one baby girl, Melvin Berry, aged master of the department of the Mis three years, and clothing, all valued ourl has just received authority from the quartermaster general of the The girl baby is the daughter of United States army to enter into ne Mrs. Maud Ford of South Omaha, but gotiations for the lease of the Ashland the little girl has been boarding with target range for the use of the regu-Mrs. Burrell in Omaha, and a bill of lar army for the three months begin-

\$57 is what Mrs. Burrell says that ning April 1. The troops to use the Ashland range So she has been holding the child for will be the Sixteenth infantry from Fort Crook and the signal corps from Fort Omaha. Additional target butts will be built and the range will be ma erially enlarged over that used by the Nebraska National Guard last year. Following the use of the range for target practice purposes by the regular army forces, it will be used similarly the recent history of real estate was

effected Tuesday when the Bay State by the Nebraska National Guards. LIGHTNING TEARS NECKLACE. Abbly of Dwight, Butler county. The consideration was \$63,000. This is the Frenk of Electrical Storm at the Hom nd commonly known under the name

of an Alma Man. Alma was visited by a heavy rain comprises approximately 1,000 acres. and thunderstorm Friday night. ral telephones on the local exchange ments, notably among which is an were put out of commission and the lightning gave the men at the lighting plant considerable trouble. During the storm lightning went through an open window in the R. C. Cox home, striking and shattering a large mirror in a dresser and tearing to pieces bead necklace that was lying on it By Kuhl-State conventions to be The occupants of the house were badly neld the last Tuesday in July, prior to frightened, but not injured. The rainfall amounted to .76 of an inch.

SHOT DEAD BY NEIGHBOR.

By Lease-For licensing of nurses. Quarrel of Farmers Over Line Fence By Carr-Procedure for changing Ends in Murder. On a farm twenty miles south of Grant Friday mornnig James Jones and Joseph Rowley quarreled over a line fence. The former went to his precinct and district assessors and ashouse, returned with his rifle and fired essing grain on hand held by gain

at the latter, killing him instantly, the bullet penetrating the heart. The shooting was witnessed by Mr Rowley's two sons. Jones was arrested by the sheriff of Chase county and

taken to Imperial.

Found Dead in a Room. Frederick W. Miller, of Falls City, Neb., until recently deputy secretary of state for a number of years, was found dead in a room Friday at the Royal hotel. He hal locked himself in the room on Wednesday and the exact time of his death is unknown. demise, it is declared, was due to natural causes.

Charged with Assaulting Girl. Ira Rigsby, a young man 22 years f age, of Beatrice, has been arrested and lodged in jail on complaint of A. E. Meyers, who charge Rigsby with criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, Mabei Myers.

Signs Banking Bill. Gov. Shallenberger has signed the guaranty bank deposit bill. A few ninutes after he had signed it the senate ordered 2,000 copies printed for equal distribution to members of the

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tues day. Occupying the entire session of the House, Mr. Payne of New York, Iowa Man Puts Bandit Out with a Measure Was Near Defeat in the Ne- Nebraska Physician Suffering with chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. His arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file in-Sicted with lockjaw. The cure is one dustries of the United States and that the farmers. He discussed the inherttance tax at great length, and said It was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view nlso that prevention was worth a pound of cure an income tax was wholly unconstitu-

> The Senate was not in session on Wednesday, Declaring among other things that a mistake was made in the Payne tariff till in not arranging the revision on the basis of raising revenue only on every item, Mr. Clark, of Missouri, minority leader, held the attention of the House for more than five hours in discussing the measure. Incldentally, he pointed out that much timewould have been saved in the consideration of the bill had the Democratic members of the committee been consulted about the various provisions of the proposed law. Mr. Clark spoke incharacteristic style and frequently moved the House to applause and laughter. He was followed by Messrs. Washburn of Massachusetts and Adamson of Georgia, the former attacking the inheritance tax provisions of the bill, while Mr. Adamson opposed the erection of a tariff wall so high as to prevent the people of the United Statesbuying in all the markets of the world as well as disposing of their surplus products.

The Senate was in session only an bour and fifteen minutes Thursday and adjourned until Monday. Practically all the time, except fifteen minutesspent in executive session, was devoted to the introduction of bills, resolutions and memorials. The only action taken was the passage of a resolution allowing the rotunda of the capitol to be used for the ceremonies connected with the transfer of the remains of Major l'Enfant from a farm in Maryland to the Arlington National cemetery. A voluntary admission by Mr. Vreeland of New York that he was toome extent responsible for the reten tion in the Payne tariff bill of the countervalling duty on oil was the climax of the day's discussion of the tariff in the House. Mr. Vreeland had sat for some time and heard various insinuations that that duty, which some have characterized as a "joker," was to be levied solely in the interest of the Standard Oil Company. This he denied. and explained that his action was in response to requests from thousands of his oil-producing constituents and in behalf of 500,000 others engaged in the same business. The debate on the oil schedule called forth some bitter criticism of the Standard Oil Company by Mr. Kusterman of Wisconsin and others. Numerous speeches were made touching the tariff question generally. The arguments from the Democratic standpoint were for a tariff for revenue only, while Republeans attacked such schedules as those on wool, wood pulp and print paper and crude petroleum.

The Senate was not in session Friday. The monotony of the tariff debate in the House was relieved for a time by a clash between Messrs. Fordney of Michigan and Byrd of Mississippl, which came near ending in blows. Mr. Fordney had been making an exhaustive discussion of the lumber schedule, when be was interrupted by the Mississippian, who insisted that the lumber manufacturers. of which Mr. Fordney was one, were in a trust. Mr. Fordney peremptorily denied the statement and said that Mr. Byrd "didn't know a d--- thing about it." The Mississippi member made a move toward Mr. Foreney and was in the act of removing his coat when some of his Democratic colleagues took hold of him. Later it developed that the incident grew out of a misunderstanding and both men made mutual explanations and apologles. Mr. Fordney made a notable speech on the subject of lumber and pleaded for better protection on that product in the rough. Diametrically opposed to him was Mr. Howland of Ohio, who wanted the product placed on the fre list. Others who spoke were Messrs. Pou of North Carolina and Macon of Arkansas, both of whomarraigned the Payne bill for not accomplishing what it was claimed it would do, while Mr. Humphrey of Washington pleaded for a tariff on slyngles and lumber sufficiently high to enable the lumber and shingle manufacturers of his State to compete with those of British Columbia, employing cheap oriental labor.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Fire in the wholesale grocery establishment of L. Lindau & Co., St. Louis,

caused a loss of \$100,000. Norman E, Muck's home in Buffalo was destroyed by fire while the family was out of the city. The lass was \$50,000,

The Washington Legislature passed a bill permitting the serving of liquors with meals in hotels in first-class cities. Fire at Johnston, S. C., caused a loss

of \$75,000. Only a rain prevented from destruction the entire town, which without firs protection.